**Write a LOCKDOWN PAGE DIARY and share your thoughts and strategies to cope with the lockdown.**

**FRIDAY 24 OF APRIL 2020 / THE 47th DAY OF LOCKDOWN**

This is the 47th day of lockdown, within a week we’ll come back to be free, but it will never be the same thing. So many things are happening while I am at home with my family. So many people are dying alone without their relatives and also a lot of doctors, who in order to save people’ s lives, they are risking their own life. The world has stopped for months because of Corona – Virus, many people have lost their jobs, so they don’t know how they can continue their life. This virus has caused a lot of serious problems: first of all economical and also social problems. We can not stay with our friends, our relatives, the only way to stay in touch is our technological devices such as computer, our smartphone and social networks. We can not travel to discover the world around us or we can not go to restaurant, bar, cinema, theater. All we did in the past, now it will be different when we come back to normality. But this experience, even if it’s an awful one, has also its positive aspects. The world, the nature is regenerating: in fact it has been reported that waters of the Venice Lagoon are clear and some dolphins have been spotted. Another positive aspect is that now we can spend a lot of time with our family, to cultivate our hobbies like reading books, listening to music, watching movies and TV series, drawing. This dramatic situation makes us reflect on the importance of life, the importance of living every single day as if it were the last. During this period, in which all the certainties are lost, I have had the chance to think about what is the thing that real matters in life and it’s LOVE. Before this happened, there has been a growth of violence, hate against other people but especially against our planet, our home. We have to love each other, we have to help those who are in danger or in difficulties and we have to respect the nature and every single living being. Only if we stay together, we will win this battle and we can come back to our lives. Life is a journey, with problems to solve, lessons to learn but most of all, experiences to enjoy!

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